





ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM REGISTERED TO ISO 14001:2004



## Purpose and Expectation





 Program Purpose - To provide a general awareness of the Refuse Disposal Division's Objectives and Targets.



 Our Expectation – For all Refuse Disposal Personnel to be able to understand the concepts of ISO 14001 and the RDD's EMS in relation to their jobs.





- Environmental Objective
  - is defined as an overall environmental goal that the Refuse Disposal Division seeks to achieve, based upon its established Environmental Policy.



• Wherever possible, environmental objectives should be quantified in order to facilitate the evaluation of environmental performance and the measurement of progress towards specific environmental targets.





- Environmental Target
  - is defined as a detailed performance requirement, quantified wherever practical, that arises from an environmental objective and that needs to be set and met in order for the objective to be achieved.



For example, if reduction in the use of diesel fuel were an environmental objective, a specific percentage decrease in the associated usage rate could be established as an associated target.



#### For example...



- Objective <u>Exhaust Emissions Reduction</u>
  - Target Heavy Equipment Emissions; Eliminate excessive idle times during extended periods when heavy equipment is not in use by city forces.
- Objective Water Use Reduction
  - Target 25% water use reduction in disposal/dirt operations





- Objective Resource Conservation Effort
  - Target 10% paper use reduction throughout division





- The RDD's Deputy Director, Environmental Management Representative, and Senior Staff review and update the Division's objectives and targets annually
- And they consider the following when reviewing and setting RDD's objectives and targets:
  - Significant Aspects,
  - Legal and other requirements,
  - Our technological and financial options,
  - Operational and business requirements, and
  - The views of interested parties.







 Each Section within the RDD must consider how it will meet its annual Objectives, either directly (setting specific targets) or through supporting services.

